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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nieter  
Serial No.: 10/728,309  
Filed: 12/4/2003  
Art Unit: 3746  
Examiner: Dwivedi, Vikansha S.  
Title: COMPRESSOR MOTOR-END BEARING HAVING OIL  
LEAKAGE PATH

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action of December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: